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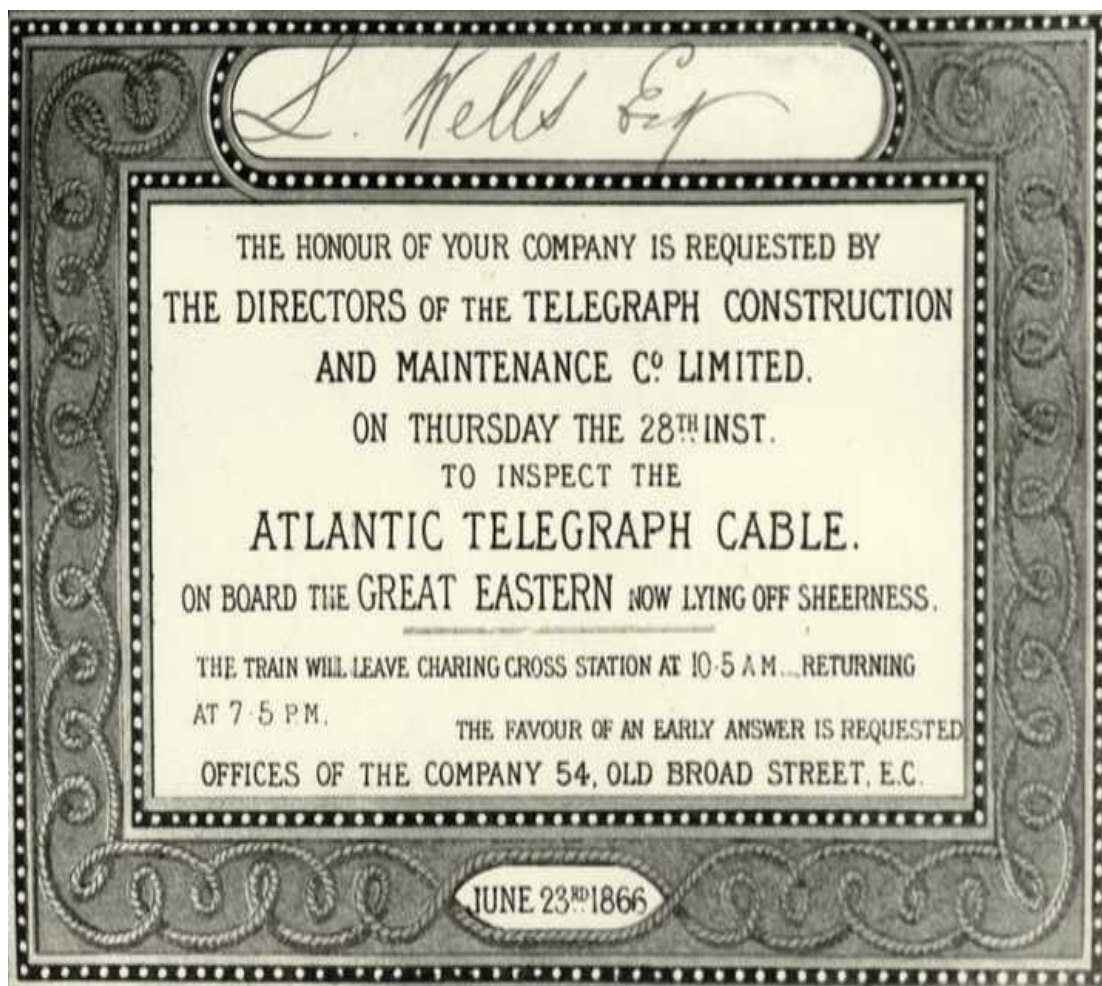


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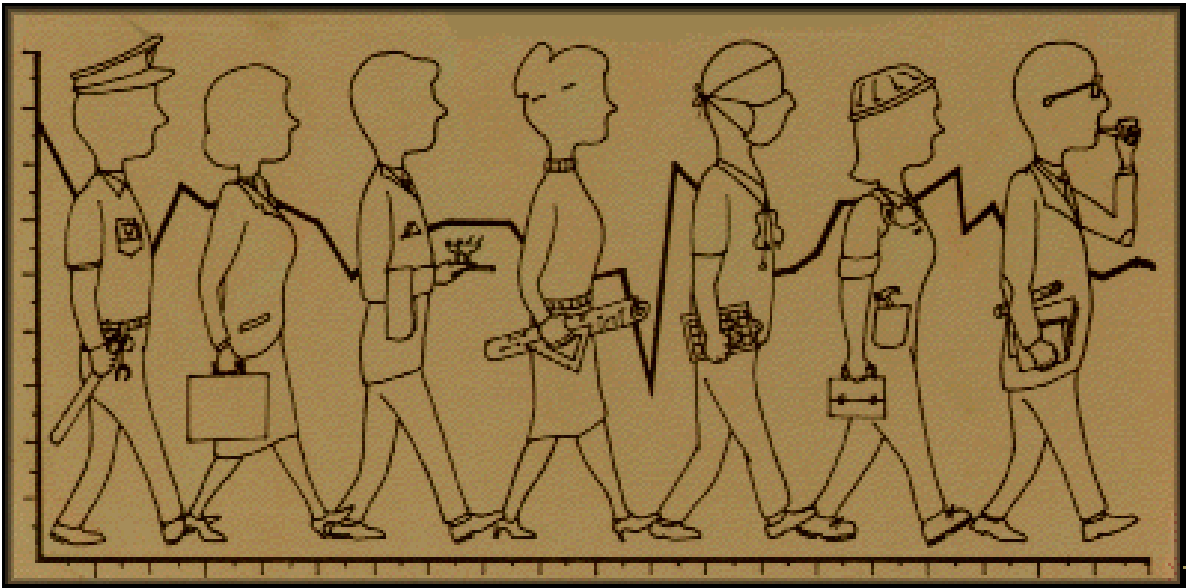
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**Actually, a UCLA 2005 MBA:
Gunjan Thiagarajah**

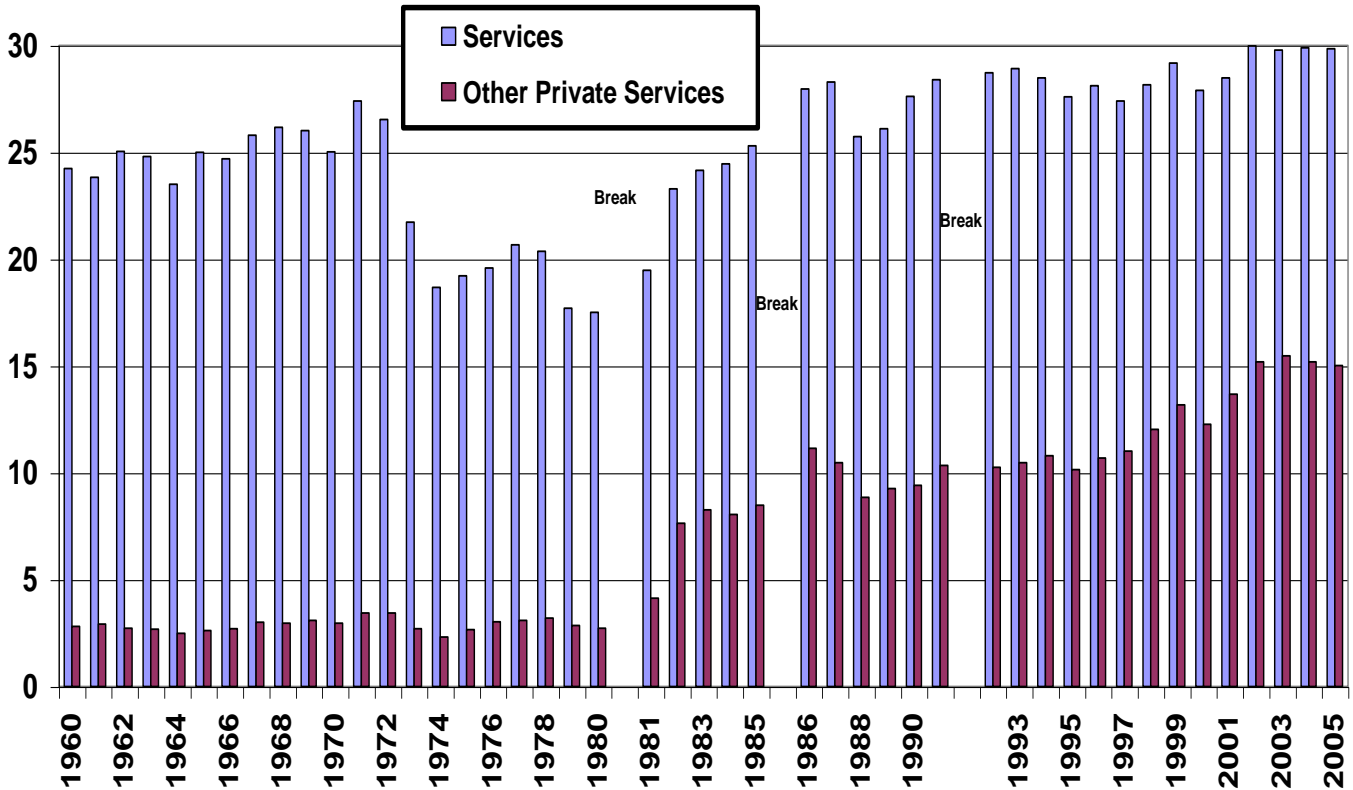
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nonfarm employees
are classified by BLS
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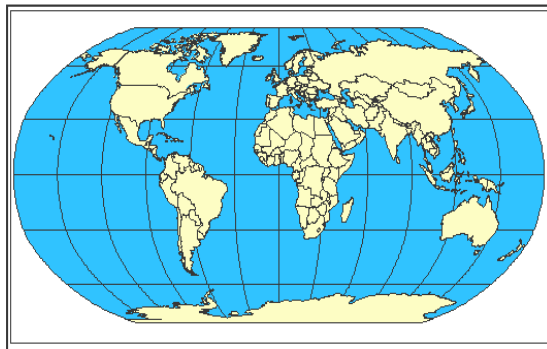
***Domestic
vs.
International***

What's a service?

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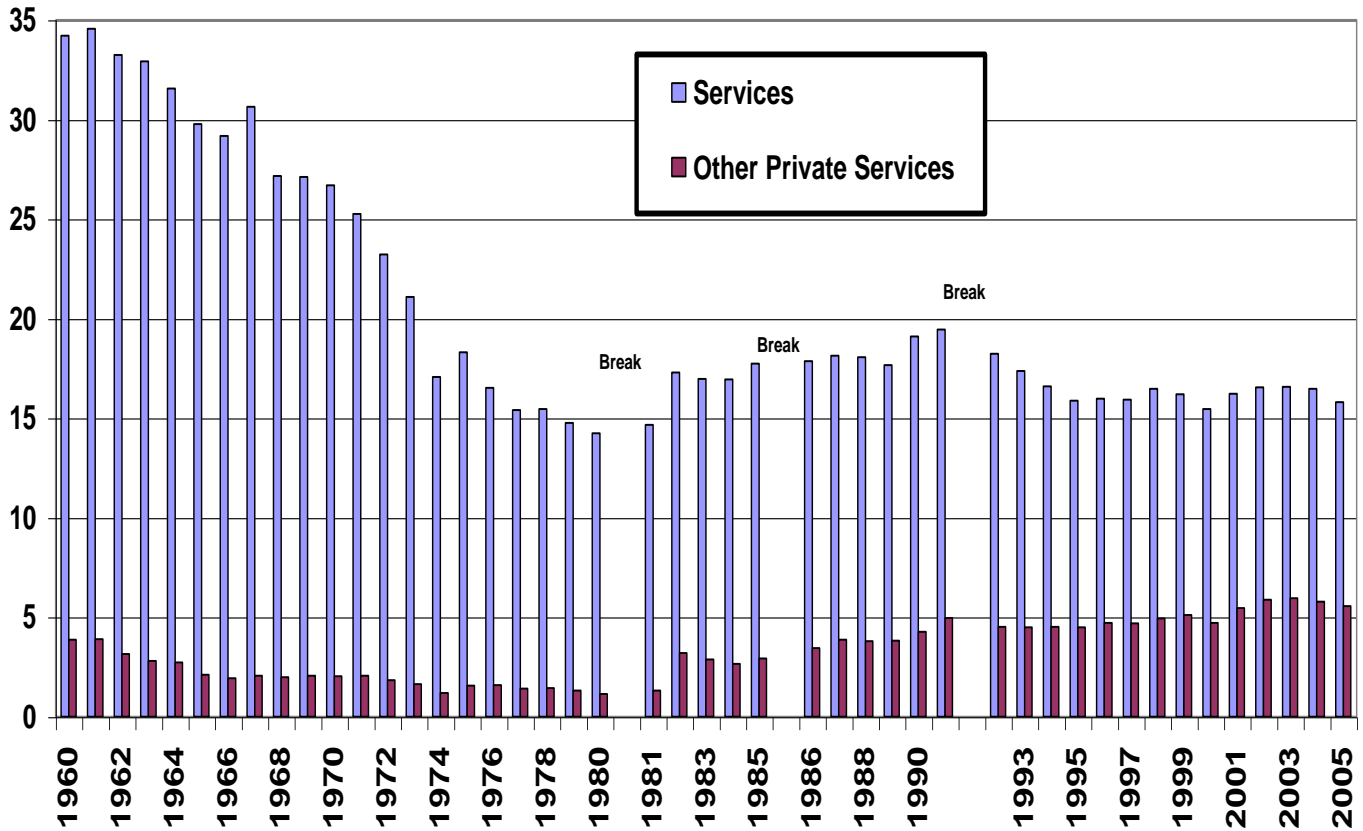


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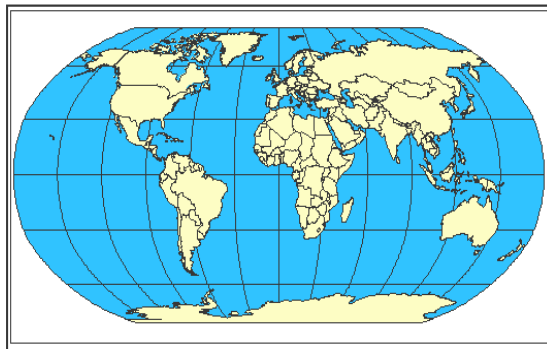


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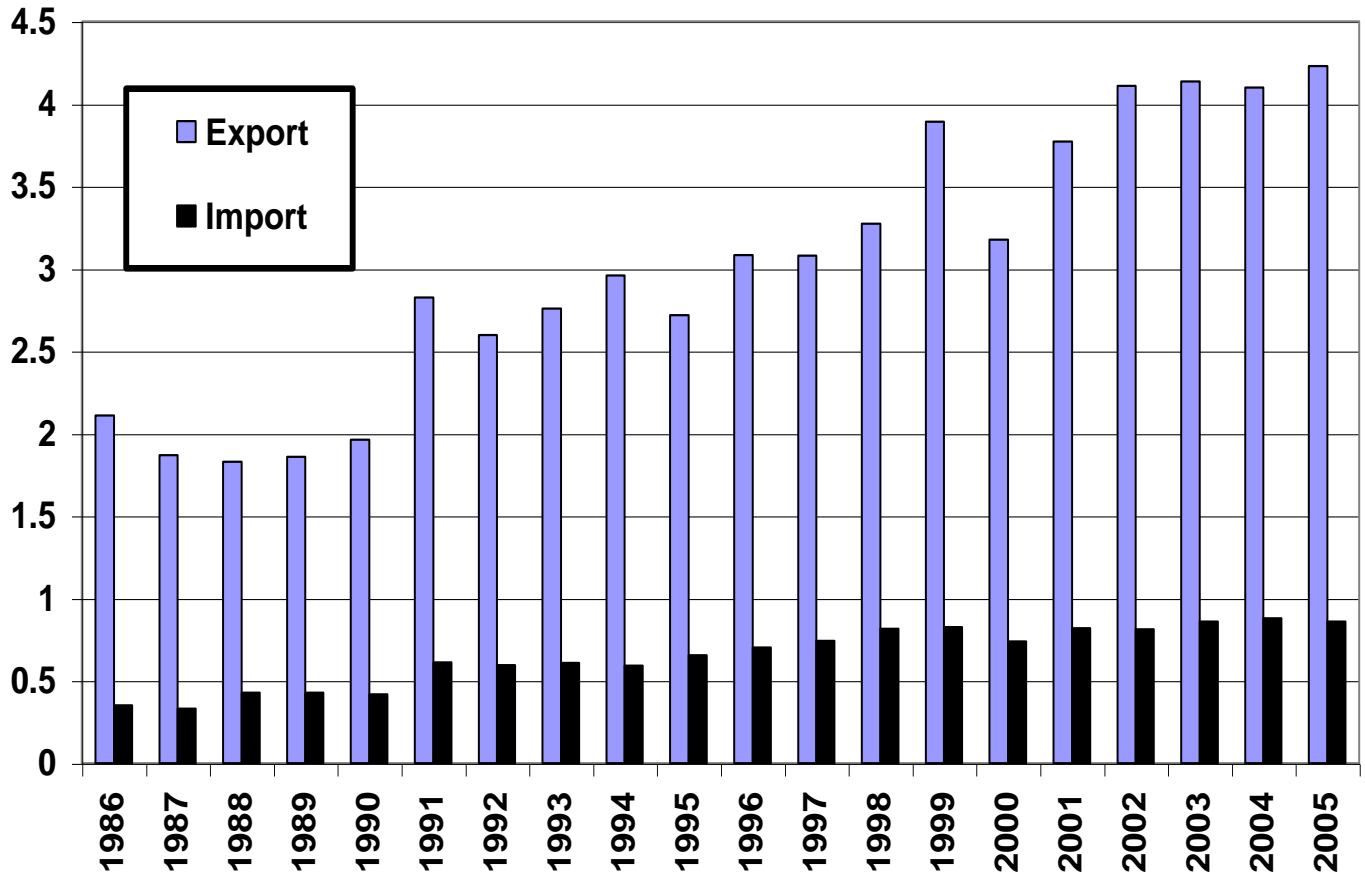


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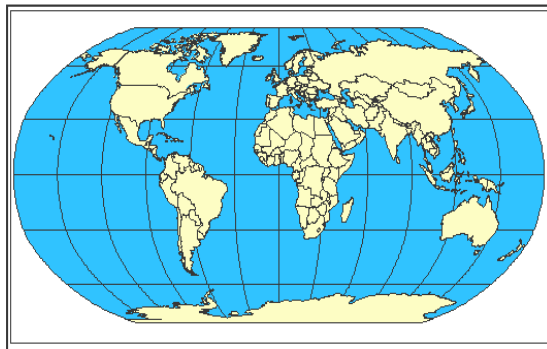


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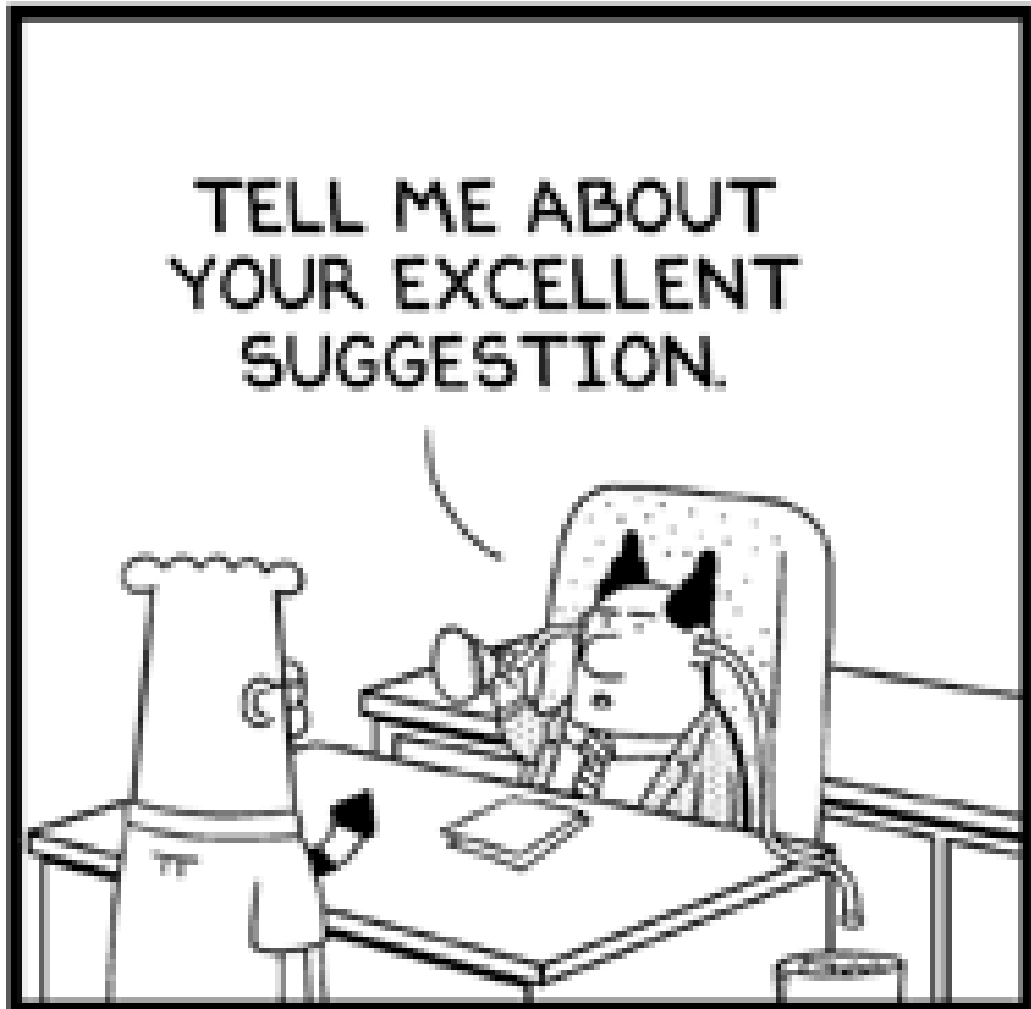
BPTS Exports/(BPTS+Goods) and BPTS
Imports/(BPTS+Goods): Percent



**Business
Professional
Technical
Services**



Suggestions





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- **Need to disaggregate: What kinds of services are in the data series, exactly?**
- **Since it's easy to find English speakers and short distances domestically, the wage variable must "work" and be important. If it doesn't and isn't, there must be a misspecification.**
- **Manufacturing wage?**
- **Actually, it might be useful to try the model for manufacturing outsourcing as a test or comparison.**

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